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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/889,862	Applicant(s) GUIRMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Jeff H. Aftergut	Art Unit 1733	

All Participants:
(1) Jeff H. Aftergut.
(2) Beverly Hjorth.
Date of Interview: 16 September 2004


Status of Application: _____
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(4) _____
Time: _____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:
none
Claims discussed:
28
Prior art documents discussed:
none

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Discussed the need to correct the dependency of claim 28 so that the claim depended upon claim 1 rather than cancelled claim 1. Applicant's representative agreed to this change by examiner's amendment.

Part III.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Beverly Hjorth on 9-16-04.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:


Claim 28 has been amended on line 1 to change "21" to --1—in order to correct the dependency of the claim.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeff H. Aftergut whose telephone number is 571-272-1212. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:15-345 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine Copenheaver can be reached on 571-272-1156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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